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## Weekly fire and police log

### INCIDENTS

June 27  
James Racht Jr., Erie Street, was cited by Patrolman Frank Hacken for driving while under the influence of alcohol.

July 2  
James Brown, John Street, reported to Patrolman Joseph McDonald he had been bitten by a dog as he was walking down Main Street.

July 4  
David J. Counterman was cited by Patrolman Francis Coleman for driving a motor vehicle without a license. Patrolman Joseph Jacobino assisted Patrolman Coleman.

July 4  
Patrolmen Walter Connor and Joseph McDonald, assisted by Warren Bintliff of the Fell Township Police, were called to the Belmont Street area to investigate a report that a man was walking around with a gun. The police officers in question checked the area and did not locate the man.

July 4  
Ann Gallo, Forty-Second Street, reported to Patrolman Joseph McDonald that her 1971 Ford had been stolen from the driveway of her residence.

July 5  
Stephen Kacer, Wayne Street, was cited by Patrolman Frank Hacken for driving on the wrong side of the roadway. Patrolman Francis Coleman assisted Patrolman Hacken.

July 7  
Louis Katchko, Belmont Street, reported to Patrolman Dominick Andidora that \$250 in damages had been done to the left side of his car, which was parked on Belmont Street.

July 7 or 8  
Joan Davis, Dundaff Street, reported to Patrolman Frank Hacken that four tires and wheels had been stolen from her vehicle, which was parked at Liuzzo's Body Shop.

### ACCIDENTS

July 1, 1:15 p.m.  
Two-vehicle accident on Farview Street. Vehicle 1: 1973 Ford, driven by Paul M. Sweder, 114 Farview Street. Vehicle 2: 1978 Mack truck, owned by the City of Carbondale and driven by Thomas Brennan. Brennan stated that he was answering fire alarm box 35 at National Standard, and while traveling north on Farview Street his rear fender struck Sweder's vehicle, which was parked. Patrolman Joseph McDonald investigated.

July 1, 3:45 p.m.  
Accident on Battle Avenue, investigated by Patrolman Walter Connor, Frank Xavier Tarchak, 728 Morse Avenue. Simpson, stated that he either fell asleep or blacked out at the wheel of his car. The vehicle jumped the curb and struck a utility pole. No damage was done to the pole.

July 3, 3:46 a.m.  
Peter Komorowsky Jr., 24 Mitchell Avenue, reported to Patrolman George Burke

that he was driving east on Eighth Avenue when he was distracted and lost control of his vehicle, which struck a stop sign at the intersection of Eighth Avenue and Terrace Street.

July 4, 10:40 a.m.  
Two-vehicle accident at Mister Donut, investigated by Patrolman Joseph McDonald. Vehicle 1: 1979 Ford, driven by Ruby Pier Bockus, Winter Garden, Florida. Vehicle 2: 1982 Honda motorcycle, owned by Frederick Swingle, 29 Highland Park. Bockus stated that she was backing out of the lot at Mister Donut and did not see the motorcycle, which she bumped and knocked to the ground.

July 4, 4 p.m.  
Two-vehicle accident at Seventh Avenue and South Main Street. Vehicle 1: 1973 Pontiac driven by Joseph A. Rocar, 16 Fallbrook Street. Vehicle 2: 1974 Open driven by John J. Simon, RD 1, Carbondale. Rocar stated that he was traveling east, making a right turn, when the Simon vehicle came out of nowhere and hit him. Simon stated that he was traveling west, and that he slowed down to see what color the light was. It was green, and he started to go through the intersection. Before he had a chance to go through, the Rocar vehicle came across the intersection. Patrolman Joseph Jacobino investigated.

July 5, 8 p.m.  
Joanne Munley, 133 Belmont Street, reported that her car was struck by an unknown vehicle as it was parked at Ames Plaza. Patrolman Joseph Mase investigated.

### FIRES

July 3, 9:40 p.m.  
Truck 1 investigated a smoke report at North Scott Street. No fire was discovered.

July 4, 1:55 a.m.  
Engine 4 extinguished a burning tree at 136 Park Street.

July 4, 4:58 p.m.  
Engine 5 extinguished a brush fire on Scott Street.

July 6, 10:30 a.m.  
Engine 4 assisted the street department to flush a sewer on John Street.

July 7, 1:20 p.m.  
Engine 4 assisted the street department to flush a sewer on John Street.

July 7, 12:12 p.m.  
Engine 4 and Truck 1 were called to Dundaff Street to extinguish a roof fire that was caused by a tarring operation on the roof. The fire was out when the fire department vehicles arrived at the scene.

July 7, 9:30 p.m.  
Engine 4 extinguished a fire at Surace's Dump.

*More data were gathered and reported by S&P.*